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"System and Method for Shared Use of Common GPIO Line"
filed February 13, 2002.

Examiner Sorrell,

Pursuant to your voicemail of 3/30/04, please find enclosed a copy of the response to the office action of September 9, 2003 that was filed with the USPTO on October 7, 2003. A copy of the date stamped receipt evidencing the USPTO's receipt of the attached response on October 7, 2003 also is enclosed.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience if you have any questions regarding this response.

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Inventor(s): James E. BADER et al.

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003 (the "Office Action"), Applicants offer the following amendments and remarks.

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Claim Amendments begin on page 4.

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